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WORCESTER NEEDS A CANAL The Worcester Telegram acheres to its affirmation that "the heart Massachusetts" needs a waterway the ocean, and that waterway, as we know is by way of the Quinebaug, Shetucket and Thames rivers to the sound; and Norwich can find no cause for doing other than seconding the motion, for it would be pleasant to see canal boats and light draught steamers, to say nothing of house-boats passing "the Rose of New En-gland" bound for the heart of Massahusetts. This is what the Telegram

has to say upon the subject:: "When the waterways men meet in Providence the last of the month they should not forget that Worcester needs a canal to annex it to the seashore. Since it was enlarged for business in 1899 the Sault Ste. Marie canel has taken care of a traffic that has increased by 129 per cent. Last year 57,895,149 tons of freight passed through the canal, and 94 per cent. of that was carried in American vesels. We can attend to the shipping when we make up our minds to do it, resardless of subsidies. The growth of shipping through the canals will make Americans take to the oceans with their own ships in the course of time. Worcester will want a line of steamers connecting it with Eu-

BINDER.

While plenty of automobiling individuals appear to know the dust binder that binds, the men who have public roads under their supervision have not yet found out which of the 250 dust binders on the market are the real thing.

The Massachusetts highway association is still looking for the most satisfactory dust binder, and that implies, of course, which will do most of Madrid as follows: work for least money, and the other day they visited Newton and from of road that have been treated with tar and oil. In Watertown they saw returning to Newton, drove over vamade some interesting experiments with preparations of tar and asphalt Returning from Wellesley to Newton they passed over a number of streets having bituminous binders of various kinds and then went to Brookline where town and park roads were inspected. It will be interest-ing to note what their opinion is

State Highway Commissioner Me-Donald while abroad will visit some of the famous roads in Europe, some of which are being torn up by speed maniacs, and he will also have a chance to learn at Brussels from the world's authorities what in their opinion makes the best roads and the

THE BRITISH PARCELS POST. The consul general of the United States at London gives information concerning the growth and import ance of the parcel post system in the United Kingdom, to show that such a post would be no detriment to this country. He says:

"The parcels post business trans-acted through the British postoffice in 1909 was as follows: Parcels for-warded, 2,808,051, of which 221,639 were insured; parcels received, 1,534,-042, of which 140,782 were insured; total parcels forwarded and received, 4,342,993, an increase of 89,732 over the preceding year, and an increase of 15,227 parcels insured.

The following statement shows the palue of the goods exported from and imported into the United Kingdom by parcels post during the past three ealendar years

Totals \$20,046,363 \$31,810,018 \$32,193,270

"There has been a very great growth in the number of parcels sent United Kingdom United States by reason of the re-vision of the rates of postage and the increase in the maximum weight of his life in the pie belt, but he has

from 4 pounds 6 ounces to 14 pounds.
The British postmaster general states that "more recent figures show that there has been a very large increase in the outward and a moderate one in the homeward packets. It is probable that the establishment of the service has been of some use in small articles which can conveniently

be sent by post."
"What is known as an insured box post was established on January 1.
1908, between the United Kingdom
and France and Beigium. It has
since been extended to Holland and
Germany, and will probably, in the
rather immediate future, be made to include other Continental countries. The insured box post is intended for the conveyance of articles of gold and silver (except coin), precious stones, jewelry and valuable articles of a like nature which cannot be forwarded in insured letters and which cannot be conveniently sent as par-

letters in this country. The maximum amount for which a letter can be insured is \$1,346. It is estimated that during 1909 13,370 insured letters were sent to places abroad against 11,605 in 1908, while the estimated

Such a post would be of great advantage to the American people and it would greatly increase the income of the postoffice department.

Castleton, Vt., the town that fortold that its main street is one of the west 5,000 farmers ride the poorest pieces of road in sixty miles, and that as men of any sense other horseless carriage claraters of the would take no chances in would take no chances in running over it at high speed.

THEY WILL LOSE THEIR LI-CENSES.

unty are determined that the saloon treating habit shall come to an end, and that the invitation from be-hind the bar to "have another drink on the house" shall be forever silenced. The liquor dealers were given notice that this practice of initing men to drink inordinately hould cease forever, and that no liq-or should be served over the bar that was not regularly called and fully paid for.

commissioners explain that treating greatly increases drunkenfoaming schooner from the "house" gratis it has been found that he buys three or four more drinks to show

ward requires a ride to the police station in a patrol wagon.

The commissioners called in seven offenders the other day charged with keeping up the practice, and they did not deny the allegation, but sald that they took the warning of the commissioners as a joke. They were told that it was no joke and that a repetition would cause them all to lose their licenses—that the call to "drink on the bow of the call to Puerto Angel on the character of the most interesting sets being a Sevres dessert the china at Balmoral, one of the most interesting sets being a Sevres dessert the china at Balmoral, one of the most interesting sets being a Sevres dessert the china at Balmoral, one of the most interesting sets being a Sevres dessert the china at Balmoral, one of the most interesting sets being a Sevres dessert the china at Balmoral, one of the china at Balmoral, one of the china at Balm

Alfonso should have come out for re-ligious equality in Spain when there are so few people in the country of other than the Catholic faith. The entire population of Spain is virtually Catholic in religion, the Protestants numbering about 7,000. Jews about 4,000 and other non-Catholics, 19,000. The nation, by the requirements of the constitution, supports the clergy and the buildings of the church, making an annual appropriation of \$8,-200,000 for the purpose. The religious orders have had a great inu ence as history shows. They conduct schools and many of them possess highly prosperous industries. Of the 3,253 orders more than 2,600 are for women.

The action of King Alfonso, which LOOKING FOR THE REAL DUST has brought about a crisis in Spain and now threatens revolution, was the signing of a decree which fixes a limit to the number of these relig ous orders and places all the denon inations Catholic, Protestant or Jew of the law.

The bishop of Madrid denounces the decree as an "actual infraction of the constitution." Premier Canal-

"I wish to speak in very plain terms. Never shall a foreign influthey went to Watertown and ence force the hands of this govern inspected four or five different pleces ment. Never shall the power of the church in this country assert itself above the power of the state. I see the effect of oil emulsion, and then, a religious element in Spain while way to Wellesley. That town has I have violated neither the Con-

nowlse suffer because of this change

EDITORIAL NOTES. Honolulu has just been put to the

test and went wet by a big majority.

jail till the city bankrupted,

Texas is calling loudest for postal savings hanks, with Pennsylvania for

Senator Crane may be the official out of the administration, but he will not show his badge. The fact that they are having ex-

iting times in Kansas is not news. That is perfectly natural to the state. Oklahoma thinks that the negro has no rights the white man is bound to respect. Poor beginning for a new

The fact that Sarah Bernhardt has

Taft not only is having the time to loosen his belt to make room for

the entire earth the big criminals have but one refuge and that is the

The western candidate for congress who preseented 57 reasons for with-drawing from the canvass is told that the same old reason would have been sufficient.

"There is also a system of insured tters in this country. The maximum mann't for which a latter with the new \$1,000 bills, but on general principles the people would like to see the bill before they back the complainants.

number received from places abroad Gore that Sherman was opposed to the whole business.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Miss Alice Longfellow, a daughter of the poet, has been elected vice president of the recently organized Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The object of the organization is the preservation of buildings and sites of historical inter-

Mrs. Maria W. Coronel de Dominguez is said to be the only railroad promoter of her sex in Mexico. She recently perfected all arrangements for the construction of a railroad from Oaxaca to the port of Salina Cruz on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with a branch line to Puerto Angel on the Pacific coast.

repetition would cause them all to lose their licenses—that the call to lose president of the city council of Liegnitz, Germany. She is the first woman to occupy that office and was chosen because of her ability as a business woman. Several years ago her husband disd and she inherited his large manufacturing business. She assumed the charge of the business, stepping at once into her husband's place. Under her management the business has prospered.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Entire gowns of the all-over beaded t are to be seen. Bead fringes matching the costume are seen on smart gowns

The very latest scarfs of Spanish ace are almost like a mantilla. Flat feweled collars are worn at the base of the neck now; the high dog collars are not seen.

One sees many plumed picture hats: also chapeaux showing net, silk, wings and novel embroideries. Bathing suits are made in princess style and in the semi-princess, which is better liked by most women,

All bathing suits that are fashion-able are made of mohair, taffeta, satin, louisine or (occasionally) of foulard. Perhaps the greatest novelty of all in shoes is the Panama pump, made from straw. Pumps of this material have leather tips and collar. The chantecler madness has even struck the evening scarfs and some of the latest models are shown with roosters and feather designs.

To Get Rid of Mice.

Mix catmeal or flour into a thick caste with oil of amber and ox gail in qual parts. Make it into little balls and lay them in the middle of the infested apartment, surrounding them with shallow vessels of water.

This preparation occasions intolerable thirst, and the mice will frequently drink until they die on the spot.

Crisp Molasses Cookies

a religious element in Spain which is inclined to invade a sphere with which it has nothing to do. * * * I have violated neither the Concordat with the vatican nor the constitution of my country. There are moments in life when a decisive step has to be taken. This moment has come for Spain, and we are taking the course which is the only one possible."

It is not strange that there is considerable commotion and now and then a violent demonstration; but it is plain enough that Spain will in nowlese suffer because of this change.

Crisp Mclasses Cookies.

Heat one-half cup of molasses to the boiling point and add one and one-half tablespoons of butter, one and one-half tablespoons and one-half teaspoon cone-half teaspoon cone-half teaspoon cinnamon and one-half teaspo

Merry Widow Pudding.

One small pineapple preled and cut up fine, three bananas sliced, two oranges peeled and cut tine, one large Happy thought for to-day—thinking twice and not acting once is too common.

Lawrence did not get its mayor in jail till the city was completely bearbrunted.

German Potato Salad.

Boil six large potatoes until tender, but not so they will crumble. While not, cut into thin slices and mix carefully with two white onlons, one cucumber, one green pepper, a small plece of Spanish red pepper and eix radishes, all sliced thinly. Season with salt and pepper and white hot mix with

sait and pepper and white hot mix with the following dressing:

One-quarter pound bacon cut into small pieces, one-quarter cup water, one-quarter cup vinegar, one-quarter cup sugar, one-half teaspoon of sait, dash of cayenne. Fry the bacon slow-ly until it is brown, then pour over both the bacon and the fat that has been tried out the vinegar, to which has been added the water. Mix the sugar, mustard, sait and pepper, and The fact that Sarah Bernhardt has become a great-grandmother does not decrease her popularity on the stage.

This is the Toledo Blade's idea of a sensible prayer: "Lord help us to be decent, and don't let us make you tired!"

has been added the water. Mix the sugar, mustard, salt and pepper, and add this mixture to the other. Cook until the sugar is dissolved and while this dressing is hot pour it over the polatoes. Heap on a plattar and around the sides of the dish serve any of the German sausages and garnish the sides and top of the saigd with radishes cut like roses.

Cranberry Sherbet.

Add one quart of water to one pint of washed and picked over cranberries, and let them boil briskly until the berto loosen his belt to make room for the pie.

The state department at Washington gives notice that Charlton is extraditable. Perhaps in the same old way.

Now that the net of fate covers the entire earth the big criminals have but one rouge and that is the heave but one refuge and that is the lemma and briskly until the berries break. Rub through a sleve and measure. To three pints (add a little water if næded to make the required amount) put one pound of sugar and stir one to fare covers the fire and stir in one teaspoonful of granulated gelatine that has been soaked in one-half cup of cold water. the meat course, never with it,

Carpet Sweeper Brush. Attention is called to the fact that a New York financier was indicted and married the same day. That didn't feaze him.

It is an excellent plan to dip the brush of the carpat sweeper in kerosene once in six weeks. Not only will this treatment assist in laying the dust when sweeping, but it will keep the sweeper itself in better condition.

FROZEN DESSERTS.

If the recipe for ice cream calls for fruit or nuts, do not add them to the mixture at the outset, but when the cream is partially frozen and the freezer is opened stir the half-frozen contents. This rule followed, the dessert

tents. This rule followed, the dessert will be smoother.

In making a parfait, it is well to stand the bowl of beaten eggs in a pan of cold salt water, before pouring on the boiling syrup. Take care not to add the syrup and egg mixture to the whipped cream until it is quite cold.

An ice clipper is quite essential in making ice cream or other frozen desserts. The finer the ice the better the serts. The finer the ice, the better the cream can be packed. It is a good plan to mix the ice and salt well before

The New York minister who proposes to carry the gospet to Sanday baseball audiences will get their attention if he can work enough baseball lingo info them. Otherwise the scheme is hopeless.

In one of the great agricultural states of the west 5,000 formers ride in automobiles and just balance the other horseless carriage class. It is the only state in which the farmer has a tie on both speed and comfort.

and used again. Always scald the can of the freezer after using, and leave it uncovered when not in use.

Coffee Wainut Ice Cream.

For the ice cream put a pint of milk on the stove in the double boiler. When it is almost at the boiling degree add a cupful of coarsely ground Mocha coffee. Let it infuse twenty minutes; then strain it on three eggs well beaten in the mixture bowl with half a pound of sugar. Put this mixture aside until it is cold. Then add a pint of cream and six ounces of schelled walnuts, chopped fine, and a table-spoonful of vanilla extract. When ready to freeze, place the freezer on a bench or chair of convenient height. See that the can and dasher are properly adjusted, then turn in the mixture to be frozen. Adjust the lid and cross bar and give the handle a turn or two to be sure all is right. Crush about five or six pounds of ice, and mix with it about two quarts of rock sait. Fill the space in the freezing tub to the top of the can. Turn the crank very slowly at first until the mixture is thoroughly chilled. See that the hole in the top of the tub is open and the lower one closed. Now turn the crank quickly and steadily until it turns pretty hard. Remove the cross bar and the lid. Scrape off the dasher and pack the cream neatly at the bottom. Replace the cover, stopping the hole up with a cork. Draw some of the water off by removing the plug from the lower hole, repack with more salt and ice and cover the whole with a piece of carpet or a blanket. Let it stand in a cold place for two hours to ripen. Coffee Walnut Ice Cream

SUGGESTIONS FOR

THE HOUSEWIFE.

Sand or flour thrown over burning oil will extinguish the flames quickly. Small wire paper clips are used by the tiny mother to keep clothes on her paper dolls.

Acid fruits require an almost un-limited amount of sugar, much of which can be saved by stirring in be-fore sweetening, a little soda—a half teaspoonful to a quart of fruit.

New ironware should not be used for cooking unless it is first touched. The addition of potato parings to the water is one of the best means of getting the new ware in proper condition. Silt open the two upright edges of your hat box so that when the cover is raised the side will drop as if hinged. This is an especially good plan when the box is kept on a high shelf, as the hat may be taken out without taking down the box.

Where to Hitch the Veil.

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For those who are partial to the use of the sailor hats, here is a wrinkle concerning the adjustment of the veil: First fasten the top edge of it to fit round the crown, so that it stands up firmly in a fold; then gather up the loose ends and knot them at the back. The veil (of double width) thus maneuvered, seems to goften the outlines of the whole hat, fits over the face perfectly, and defies the stormlest

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